

16th sections of article 84 of the Code of Public General Laws relating to schools ;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Bayne, from the committee on Agriculture, to which was referred the bill entitled, An act to repeal sections 486, 487, 488, 489, 491, 492 and 493 of the Code of Public Local Laws, relative to the inspection and measurement of manure, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Eichelberger submitted the following amendment :

Insert after the words "four hundred and ninety-three," wherever they occur in the bill, the words "of article 4 ;"

Which was read and adopted.

The bill was then read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Firey,

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture be instructed to inquire and report to the Senate, whether or not the public interests would be best subserved by withholding the usual appropriations from the State Agricultural College.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester,

Leave was granted Messrs. Goldsborough, of Dorchester, Townsend and Smith to report a bill entitled, An act to make valid a deed from Thomas J. Reddit to James Reddit.

On motion of Mr. Eichelberger,

Ordered, That the committee on Finance be instructed to inquire whether the interests of the State do not require that real and personal property now exempt from taxation, should be taxed, and to what extent, and to report a bill for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Bayne,

Leave was granted Messrs. Bayne, Briscoe and Eichelberger to report a bill to enable Charles Beall, of Prince George's county, to act, in the double capacity of magistrate and post master.

Mr. Eichelberger submitted the report of the Trustees of Frederick College ;

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Harrison presented the petition of A. W. Thompson and others, for a modification of the Grain Inspection Laws ;

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.